





# **General Investor Report** 31 March 2025

# **Objectives and Investment Policy summary**

## PFPS Ci Balanced Fund of Funds

### Objective:

The investment objective of the Fund is to provide high capital growth over the long term. The probability of capital loss over the short to medium term is high and the portfolio may exhibit high levels of return volatility over the short term. The portfolio aims to achieve returns in excess of inflation over three years and longer.

#### Investment Policy:

The equity exposure in this Fund will be between 0% and 75% of the Fund's net asset value. The composition of the Fund shall reflect the investment structure of a retirement fund and will comply with the investment guidelines to the extent allowed by the Act.

Investments to be included in the Fund will, apart from assets in liquid form, consist solely of participatory interest in portfolios of collective investment schemes registered in the Republic of South Africa or of participatory interest in collective investment schemes or other similar schemes operated in territories with a regulatory environment which is to the satisfaction of the manager and the trustee of a sufficient standard to provide investor protection which is at least equivalent to that in South Africa. The Fund will invest in a wide spectrum of markets, including equity, bond, money and property markets and may have exposure to listed and unlisted financial instruments, subject to prevailing regulations.

The Fund may from time to time invest in listed and unlisted financial instruments, in accordance with the provisions of the Act, and the Regulations thereto, as amended from time to time, in order to achieve the Fund's investment objective.

The manager will be permitted to invest in offshore investments as legislation permits.

#### **PFPS Ci Cautious Fund of Funds**

#### Objective:

The investment objective of the Fund is to provide stable capital growth while maintaining a high level of income. The probability of capital loss over the medium term is low. The portfolio aims to preserve capital while exhibiting low levels of return volatility and to achieve returns in excess of inflation over three years and longer.

#### **Investment Policy:**

The equity exposure in this Fund may be as high as 40% of the Fund's net asset value. The composition of the Fund shall reflect the investment structure of a retirement fund with a cautious risk profile and will comply with the investment guidelines to the extent allowed by the Act.

Investments to be included in the Fund will, apart from assets in liquid form, consist solely of participatory interest in portfolios of collective investment schemes registered in the Republic of South Africa or of participatory interest in collective investment schemes or other similar schemes operated in territories with a regulatory environment which is to the satisfaction of the manager and the trustee of a sufficient standard to provide investor protection which is at least equivalent to that in South Africa. The Fund will invest in a wide spectrum of markets, including equity, bond, money and property markets and may have exposure to listed and unlisted financial instruments, subject to prevailing regulations.

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#### **PFPS Ci Moderate Fund of Funds**

#### Objective:

The investment objective of the Fund is to provide moderate capital growth over the medium to long term. The probability of capital loss over the medium term is high and the portfolio may exhibit moderate levels of return volatility. The portfolio aims to achieve returns in excess of inflation over three years and longer.

#### Investment Policy:

The equity exposure in this Fund will be between 0% and 60% of the Fund's net asset value. The composition of the Fund shall reflect the investment structure of a retirement fund with a moderate risk profile and will comply with the investment guidelines to the extent allowed by the Act.

Investments to be included in the Fund will, apart from assets in liquid form, consist solely of participatory interest in portfolios of collective investment schemes registered in the Republic of South Africa or of participatory interest in collective investment schemes or other similar schemes operated in territories with a regulatory environment which is to the satisfaction of the manager and the trustee of a sufficient standard to provide investor protection which is at least equivalent to that in South Africa. The Fund will invest in a wide spectrum of markets, including equity, bond, money and property markets and may have exposure to listed and unlisted financial instruments, subject to prevailing regulations.

The Fund may from time to time invest in listed and unlisted financial instruments, in accordance with the provisions of the Act, and the Regulations thereto, as amended from time to time, in order to achieve the Fund's investment objective.

The manager will be permitted to invest in offshore investments as legislation permits.

## Adherence to Policy Objectives

All of the above Funds adhered to their policy objectives as stated in their respective Supplemental Deeds during the quarter.

This report should be read in conjunction with the information contained in the Minimum Disclosure Documents on the Ci Collective Investments website: www.cjcollective.co.za

	PFPS CI BALANCED FUND OF FUNDS		PFPS CI CAUTIOUS FUND OF FUNDS		PFPS CI MODERATE FUND OF FUNDS	
	31 Mar 2025	31 Dec 2024	31 Mar 2025	31 Dec 2024	31 Mar 2025	31 Dec 2024
Fund Composition						
Basic materials	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Consumer goods	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Consumer services	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Financials	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Healthcare	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Industrials	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Oil and gas	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Technology	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Telecommunications	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Real estate	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Financial instruments	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Preference shares	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Exchange traded funds	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Foreign equity	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Bonds	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Foreign bonds	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Holdings in CIS	66.41%	65.46%	71.33%	71.30%	70.21%	70.34%
Foreign holdings in funds	30.12%	32.32%	25.69%	26.74%	28.14%	28.41%
Cash	3.46%	2.21%	2.85%	1.83%	1.64%	1.24%
Foreign cash	0.01%	0.01%	0.13%	0.13%	0.01%	0.01%
TOTAL	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
Fund Facts			-			
Total Fund NAV (ZAR)	143 387 851	139 303 490	253 580 346	254 052 867	279 265 234	288 326 095
Total number of Units in Issue	88 181 189	85 505 319	185 871 346	184 102 413	184 837 244	189 042 248
Retail Class Charges						
Total Expense Ratio (TER) (incl. VAT)	1.53%		1.35%		1.45%	
Transaction Cost (TC) (incl. VAT)	0.05%		0.03%		0.04%	
Total Investment Charge (TIC) (incl. VAT)	1.	58%	1.38%		1.49%	
JSE Code	PFBA		PFCA		PFMA	

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A FX fee of up to 0.05% (incl. VAT) on any FX transactions may be payable to PFPS in addition to the annual fees.

PFPS aggregates all foreign investments within PFPS International's Global Growth Fund. The portfolios may therefore be invested in the PFPS International offshore portfolio from time to time. PFPS International and SIP may earn an annual investment advisory fee of up to 0.40% on all such investments.

Total Expense Ratio (TER): For the period from 1 Apr 2022 to 31 Mar 2025, the TER % has been annualised and indicates the percentage of the value of the portfolio which was incurred as expenses relating to the administration of the portfolio over the rolling 3-year period or since fund inception, on an annualised basis. A higher TER does not necessarily imply a poor return, nor does a low TER imply a good return. The current TER's cannot be regarded as an indication of future TER's.

Transaction Cost (TC): For the period 1 Apr 2022 to 31 Mar 2025, the TC % has been annualised and indicates the percentage of the value of the portfolio which was incurred as costs relating to the buying and selling of the assets underlying the portfolio. Transaction Costs are a necessary cost in administering the portfolio and impacts portfolio returns. It should not be considered in isolation as returns may be impacted by many other factors over time including market returns, the type of portfolio, investment decisions of the investment manager and the TER.

Total Investment Charge is the TER plus TC which indicates the percentage of the value of the portfolio which was incurred as costs relating to the investment of the portfolio.

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